

(RS./MT)

Category	Oct. -Dec. '91	W.E.F. 1.3.92
G.C. SHEETS		
(I) 0.63 MM	17459	17797
(II) 1.6 MM	13714	13622

NOTE:

1. **FREIGHT CHARGEABLE:** During Oct.-Dec. '91 the Equalised Freight Element was Rs. 956/- per MT for Steel w.e.f. 17.1.92 it is actual Freight or Rs. 956/- which ever is lower.
2. Increase with effect from 1.3.1992 is on account of revision in Excise Duty announced in the Union Budget for 1992-93.

**Pooyamkutty Hydro Electric
Schemes in Kerala**

3067. SHRIMATISUSEELAGOPALAN:
Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-
CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be
pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to reconsider the decision taken on the pooyamkutty Hydro-electric scheme in Kerala; and

(b) if not, the alternative arrangements proposed to be made to meet the acute power shortage in Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The Pooyamkutty Hydro-electric Project (2x120 MW) was accorded techno-economic approval by Central Electricity Authority in January 1984 and Environment clearance by Ministry of Environment & Forests in June 1985. The Planning commission sanctioned the project in August 1986 subject to the State Govern-

ment obtaining forest clearance from Ministry of Environment & Forests. In January 1991 the Ministry of Environment & Forest conveyed their inability to given the necessary forest clearance for the release of 3001.8 ha. of forest land required for the project. Subsequently, in February 1991 the State Government requested the Ministry of Environment & Forests for re-consideration of the decision and after re-consideration the Ministry of Environment & Forests rejected the forest clearance for the project.

(b) To meet the power shortage eleven hydro-electric schemes with a total installation of 335 MW are at present under construction in Kerala. Two hydro-electric schemes viz. Boothathankettu (3x10 MW) and Pallivasal Rehabilitation (3X20 MW) are at present under examination in Central Electricity Authority. Adirapally Hydro-electric Project (2x80 MW) was found techno-economically in order by Central Electricity Authority in June 1989 subject to clearance of the project from Environment & Forest angle.

Preliminary works have already been

started for generation of power based on diesel generation system in the State in order to meet the power shortage.

More Gas Based Power Stations In Gujarat

3068 SHRI RATILAL VARMA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to sanction more gas based power stations in Gujarat during Eighth Plan; and

(b) if so, how much generation capacity will it add in total power generation of Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). The Eighth Five Year Plan has not yet been finalised.

Deep Sea Fishing In Orissa

3069. SHRI LOKANATH CH-
 OUDHURY: Will the Minister of FOOD
 PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to
 state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa has submitted a project report for deep sea fishing in the State to the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the details of the projects approved by the Union Government and allocation made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
 MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING IN-
 DUSTRIES (SHRIGIRIDHAR GOMANGO):
 (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Irrigation Projects under Cada

3070. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH
 HOODA:
 DR. KRUPAS INDHU BHOI:
 SHRIMATI D.K. BHANDARI:
 SHRI SANAT KUMAR MAN-
 DAL:

Will the Minister of WATER RE-
 SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Command Areas Development Authority (CADA) has evolved a new strategy involving farmers, especially women, in proper and judicious use of canal and sub-soil water for irrigation and drinking purposes?

(b) if so, the broad features of the new strategy;

(c) whether there is any proposal to bring minor irrigation projects under the purview of the Command Area Development Programme in the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RE-
 SOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN
 SHUKLA): (a) and (b). Involvement of farmers, both men and women, in irrigation water management at minor/outlet level forms an important component of centrally sponsored command area development programme for improving utilisation and judicious use of irrigation water supply. In pursuance to this the Ministry of Water Resources prepared and circulated detailed guidelines in 1987 for the involvement of farmers in irrigation water management at minor level on pilot basis in each irrigation project covered under the programme. The guidelines indicate the objectives, methodology, details of mem-